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FACT AND COMMENT.

That there is a real interest in ornithology and mammalogy in the Pacific Northwest, is proven by the cordial response from the bird and mammal men throughout the region toward the organization of a club such as ours, and the continued growth in its membership since its organization last January. It has been thought best for the present at least to confine the membership to men only and to those who have scientific proclivities and attainments. There are undoubtedly many students of birds and mammals in various localities in the Northwest who are eligible for membership, and whom we have not reached. We trust that the present members will assist in getting those persons whom they can vouch for into the membership of the Club. The aim of the organizers has been to get all the working ornithologists and mammalogists together and form an organization which will be a credit to the fraternity and a standard for real scientific effort.

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The regular monthly meetings of the Club so far have been well attended, and the programs arranged have proved to be interesting, instructive and inspiring. Members of the Club who have been in the field, have presented some very interesting items on their observations during the spring migrations, etc. The Program Committee promises to make all future meetings as varied and interesting as those which have preceded, and the officers hope that the out of town members will always keep the first Wednesday night of each month in mind, and whenever possible, attend these meetings which are held in the club room in the museum building on the University of Washington campus at eight o'clock. Notices of the programs will be sent out to all members by the Secretary in time for the meetings.

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Arrangements are being made to hold a joint meeting of our Club with that of the Cooper Ornithological Club of California on the occasion of the meetings of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the advancement of Science on the University of Washington campus the middle of June. The meeting as planned will be held on Wednesday evening, June 16th, in Room 108 of Science Hall at eight o'clock. Just previous to the program of the evening there will be a dinner at the University Commons at six o'clock for our members and guests from abroad. At the meeting Dr. Barton W. Evermann of the California Academy of Science will give an illustrated talk on "Museum Habitat Bird Groups;" Tracy I. Storer of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at the University of California will give an article on the "Study of Individuality in Birds;" and J. Hooper Bowles of Tacoma, a paper on the "Hooded Merganser." A possible field trip also planned for Saturday following, to the Salal Prairie by way of Kirkland and North Bend, which will give every variety of Bird life to be found in this region. May we not have a good representation of the membership at large at the dinner and meeting as planned, and show our visiting friends from California the interest in ornithology and mammalogy as a live thing in the Northwest.

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Notes on mammals in this issue of the Murrelet are lacking through the failure of the mammal men to send in any information whatsoever. Mammal men, wake up, don't let the ornithologists beat you to it. The editors want your help. Get busy.